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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121 AND 372

Applicant hereby elects Group I directed to claims 1-3, drawn to a product. However, Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement as the product involves the special technical feature of injecting a molten resin into a mold through an injection gate and cooling and solidifying the injected molten resin as required by the apparatus and the method. As such, it is believed that the method and apparatus require the special technical features of the product as claimed in the product claims. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of all claims in view of the close relationship between the method, product and apparatus.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

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